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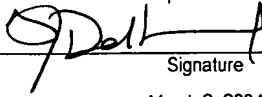
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Application No.: 09/631,414
Applicant(s): Kenichi MORITA, Keisuke HASHIMOTO and Kenichi
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For: DATA COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND METHOD OF
DATA COMMUNICATION (being amended herein to: MULTI-
LINE DATA COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND METHOD
OF USE)
Confirmation No.: 9594
Customer No.: 24367
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2003, which provides for a response period ending March 4, 2003.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: